

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1654**
Masao NONAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1576A
Serial No. 10/593,561 : Group Art Unit 2131
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RECONSIDERATION OF THE REQUEST
FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
PATENT PROSECUTION PROGRAM

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the request for participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) program filed on March 27, 2008 as follows:

REMARKS

This request for reconsideration is fully responsive to the Office Communication dated May 19, 2008. The Office Communication indicated that the request for participation in the PPH program (hereafter PPH request) filed on March 27, 2008 was dismissed. Specifically, the Office Communication indicated that Items 3 and 5 of the request were not satisfied.

The Applicants' representative contacted Quality Assurance Specialist Padmanabhan and she indicated that the original PPH request did not include a clear relationship between the JPO applications listed on the request, the JPO application having the allowed claims and the U.S. application. Quality Assurance Specialist Padmanabhan also indicated that only a revised PPH request would need to be submitted. In other words, re-submission of all the documents filed on March 27, 2008 would not be necessary.

Accordingly, the Applicants provided herein a revised PPH request. The revised PPH request includes the relationship between the JPO applications listed on the form, the JPO application with the allowed claims, and the current U.S. application. Specifically, the revised PPH request indicates that JP application No. 2006-519466 that contains the allowable/patentable claims in Japan is the JP national stage application of PCT/JP005/006215 and claims internal priority to JP application nos. 2004-110069, 2004-146963, 2004-151621, 2004-163734, 2004-196531, 2004-201009 and 2004-206335, which are also the priority applications claimed in this U.S. application. The table of claims in the PPH request correctly indicates the relationship between the claims of JP application no. 2006-519466 and the claims of the U.S. application

Accordingly, reconsideration of the request for participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway Program for the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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